


In the Claims

The following listing of the claims replaces all previous listings of the claims.

- B1
1. (Currently Amended) A roller drive unit for conveying an object comprising:
- a drive motor;
 - a planetary gear with an input connected to the drive motor and with a first gear output and a second gear output;
 - a drive roller, which is connected to the first gear output, to propel the object;
 - a lifting apparatus connected to the second gear output, to lift the drive roller out of a retracted resting position, in which the drive roller does not contact the object, into a raised operating position in which the drive roller can engage the object;
 - a first electrically controllable brake to slow down the drive roller to cause the lifting apparatus to lift the drive roller out of the retracted position into the raised position and to be completely opened during propelling of the object without slowing down the drive motor; and
 - a second electrically controllable brake to keep hold the lifting apparatus in place the raised position.
- 4-3-1

2. (Canceled)

- B2
3. (Original) A roller drive unit as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the first brake is connected to the drive roller by way of a first braking gear in such a way as to reduce the torque acting on the first brake.
4. (Original) A roller drive unit as claimed in Claim 3, wherein at least one of the first brake and the first braking gear is installed within the drive roller.
5. (Original) A roller drive unit as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the second brake device is connected to the lifting apparatus by way of a second braking gear.

- 
6. (Original) A roller drive unit as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the lifting apparatus comprises at least one rotatable lifting cam, which raises the drive roller directly.
7. (Original) A roller drive unit as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the lifting apparatus comprises at least one rotatable lifting cam, which raises the drive roller by way of a pivoted frame in which the drive roller is rotatably mounted.
8. (Original) A roller drive unit as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the lifting apparatus comprises a means to lower the drive roller from the operating position into the resting position.
9. (Original) A roller drive unit as claimed in Claim 1, wherein at least one of the first and the second brakes is constructed as a switchable brake with a blocking position and a release position.
-